

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An extensible nonwoven fabric which is a spunbonded nonwoven fabric that comprises a fiber having substantially no crimps and comprising at least two olefin-based polymers, said at least two olefin-based polymers being of the same kind and having a difference between induction periods of strain-induced crystallization, as measured at the same temperature and the same shear strain rate, of 100 seconds or longer,

wherein among the at least two olefin polymers constituting the fiber, the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization is contained in an amount of 1 to 30 wt% of the fiber,

wherein the fiber is a conjugate fiber having a ~~cross-section with a center point and points (a) and (b), wherein points (a) and (b) are symmetric about the center point and the compositions at points (a) and (b) are the same~~ concentric sheath-core configuration, in which the core resin has the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, which has an extensibility at a maximum load of not less than 70% in the machine direction (MD) and/or in the cross machine direction (CD).

5. (Previously Presented) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the olefin-based polymer is a propylene-based polymer.

6. (Previously Presented) A composite nonwoven fabric comprising at least one layer comprising the extensible nonwoven fabric as described in claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) A disposable diaper comprising the extensible nonwoven fabric as described in claim 1.

8-15. (Canceled).